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NAVPERS-134 (REV. 1-44) DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Sunday 25 March, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400
Anchored in Saipan Harbor, Saipan Island, Mariana Islands. 25 fathoms of cable to stern anchor. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800
Anchored as before. 0550 Started main engines. 0620 Underway and forming column with other ships of Task Unit 52.24.1. Standing out from Saipan Harbor, course and speed varied, conforming with the channel.

W. L. Hoyle Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200
Steaming as before. 0800 Course 232°p.g.c.; Speed viared. 0830 Speed ten knots. 0840 Decreased to three engines per quad. Speed ten knots. 0900 Decreased to two engines per quad. Speed ten knots.

Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600
Steaming as before. 1427 Out of formation, closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 660 at full speed to receive radio. 1450 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 660, radio received, returning to position. 1500 Resumed position in convoy. Course 232°T. Speed ten knots.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000
Steaming as before. 1627 Changed course to 252°T. Speed ten knots.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400
Steaming as before. 2330 Changed course to 302°T.

W. L. Hoyle Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Monday (Day) 26 (Date) March (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Steaming in cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8 from Saipan Island Mariana Islands to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 302°T. Speed ten knots.

J. J. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Steaming as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoben
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1445 Commenced exercising at general drills. 1520 Secured from general drills having exercised at fire forward, aft, and amidships, abandon ship, and general quarters.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J. J. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400

Steaming as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Tuesday (Day) 27 (Date) March (Month), 1945

0000-0400
Steaming in cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8 from Saipan Island Mariana Islands to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 302°T. Speed ten knots. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800
Steaming as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyle Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200
Steaming as before. 0830 Increased to four engines per quad. Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 740. 0915 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 740. Guard mail passed over. 0925 Decreased to three engines per quad. 0937 Guard mail passed to U.S.S. LCI (G) 356. 1000 Course changed to 312°T. Speed ten knots. 1020 Exercising at emergency drills. 1035 Ceased emergency drills

J. B. Guernic
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600
Steaming as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000
Steaming as before. 1800 Changed zone time to minus nine.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400
Steaming as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyle Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Wednesday (Day) 28 (Date) March (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Steaming in cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8 from Saipan Island Mariana Islands to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 309°T. Speed eight and one half knots.

J. Guernier
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0545 Sounded general quarters. 0615 Secured from general quarters.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR

0800-1200

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1330 Changed speed to seven knots. 1538 Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 740. 1600 Received .50 caliber clipping machine from U.S.S. LCI (G) 740. 1602 Resumed position in column.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000

Steaming in regular cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8. Course 309°T. Speed seven knots.

J. Guernier
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400

Steaming as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Thursday (Day) 29 (Date) March (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Steaming in cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8 from Saipan, Mariana Islands to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 309°T. Speed Seven knots.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0525 All hands to general quarters. 0550 Secured from general quarters.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200

Steaming in cruising formation as before. 0822 Stopped starboard quad. Three engines in Port Quad. Greasing shafts. 0832 Port quad stopped. Using three engines in starboard quad. 0852 Shafts greased, two engines per quad. 1030 Commenced zig-zagging according to prescribed plan number 21.

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Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1325 Ceased zig-zagging, proceeding on course 309°T. 1330 Changed course to 270°T. 1600 Changed course to 301°T.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000

In cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8. Steaming as before. 2000 Changed course to 327°T.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Steaming as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Friday (Day) 30 (Date) March (Month), 19 45

0000-0400
Steaming in cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8 from Saipan, Mariana Islands to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 327°T. Speed sieven knots. 0000 Changed speed to eight knots. 0200 Changed speed to ten knots.

J. B. Guerrieri
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800
Steaming as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fullon
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200
Steaming as before. No remarks.

J. N. Hoban
Ensign. USNR

1200-1600
Steaming as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000
Steaming as before. No remarks.

J. B. Guerrieri
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400
Steaming as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fullon
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Saturday (Day) 31 (Date) March (Month), 1945

0000-0400
Steaming in cruising formation with other ships of Task Group 51.8 from Saipan, Mariana Islands to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 327°T. Speed ten knots. 0200 Changed speed to nine knots(two engines per quad)

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800
Steaming as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200
Steaming as before. 0830 Course changed to 352°T. Speed ten knots.

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Lt.(jg) USNR.

1200-1600
Steaming as before. 1328 Changed course to 302°T, speed to seven knots. 1430 Commenced zig-zagging using Plan number one, changed speed to eight knots.

E. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000
Steaming as before. 1815 Sounded general quarters. 1915 Secured from general quarters.

J. W. Hoban
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400
Steaming as before. 2037 Changed speed to six knots. 2300 Changed course to 257°T. 2330 Changed course to 212°T.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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U. S. S. LCI (G) 741

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

ROBERT MARION LAIRD Lieutenant, U. S. N. R.

Attached to
- ..... Division,
- LCI GROUP FORTY (40) Squadron,
- LCI FLOTILLA FOURTEEN (14) Flotilla,
- PACIFIC FLEET Fleet,

Commencing 1 APRIL, 1945,

at OKINAWA ISLAND - RYUKYU ISLANDS,

and ending 30 APRIL, 1945,

at IE SHIMA ISLAND - RYUKYU ISLANDS

LIST OF OFFICERS ATTACHED TO AND ON BOARD THE U. S. S. U.S.S. LCI (M) 741, COMMANDED BY Robert Marion Laird Lieutenant U. S. N. R., DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS LOG BOOK, WITH DATE OF REPORTING FOR DUTY, DETACHMENT, OR DEATH, FROM 1 April ,19 45, TO 30 April ,19 45

NAME AND FILE NUMBER (Show file No. below name)	RANK	DATE OF REPORTING ON BOARD / DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below reporting date)	PRIMARY DUTIES	NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (Show address at which BuPers may most readily communicate with next of kin in an emergency)
LAIRD, Robert Marion 102784	Lt.	13 Mar. '44	Commanding Officer	Mrs. Helen Tewkesbury Laird Wife Box 390 Aiken, South Carolina
GUERRIERO, James Prewett 269716	Lt. (jg)	13 Mar. '44	Engineering Officer	Mrs. Marguerite Prewett Guerriero Mother 207 Glenmar Ave. Monroe, Louisiana
HOBAN, James Willis 312187	Lt. (jg)	13 Mar. '44	Executive Officer	Mrs. Margaret Savre Hoban Mother 519 N. Ridgeland Ave. Oak Park, Ill.
HOYT, William Lathrop Jr. 330376	Ens.	13 Mar. '44	Communication Officer	Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hoyt Jr. Wife 345 S. Las Palmas Ave. Los Angeles, Calif
FULTON, Clifford Ralph 339483	Ens.	9 June '44	Supply Officer	Miss Gertrude Fulton Sister 810 N. King St. Xenia, Ohio
WHITACRE, Homer "E" 395100	Ens.	6 Feb. '45	Mortar Battery Officer	Mrs. Ada Louise Whitacre Mother 316 S. Second St. Sterling, Colorado

EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT:

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Sunday (Day) 1 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Steaming in cruising formation withother ships of Task Group51.8 from Saipan, Mariana Islands to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course varied. Speed six knots. 0230 Course 212°T. Speed six knots.

J. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0600 General quarters. 0610 Japanese planes overhead, opened 20MM fire. 0625 Secured from general quarters. 0646 Called general quarters, standing into Green Able One Beach, Southeast Okinawa Island to deliver support fire. 0700 Commenced firing 4.2" mortars using plan Able with U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 acting as reference ship. Firing at the rate of six shells per mortar per minute.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Firing as before in accordance with plan Able. 0825 Ceased firing, commenced laying smoke screen. 0845 Ceased making smoke. Continued firing runs in accordance with plan Able. 0900 Ceased firing mortars. 92 rounds of 4.2" mortar ammunition expended. Secured from general quarters; set Condition II. Standing 2000 yards out from Okinawa. 0910 Forming with other LCI's of Group Forty. Course varied speed varied. 1110 Proceeding to outer area. Speed ten knots, course varied. 1145 Laying to north of LST AREA.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

1200-1600

Laying to as before. 1355 Underway and forming column with ships of Task Group 51.8. 1400 Set course 060°T speed 09 knots.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000

Proceeding as before. Course 060°T. Speed 09 knots. 1900 Course changed to 101°T. speed same. 1901 Sounded general quarters. 1945 Secured from general quarters.

J. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400

Steaming as before. 2215 Changed course to 146°T. 2245 Changed course to 191°T. 2315 Changed course to 236°T. 2345 Changed course to 281°T.

C. R. Fulton
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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Monday (Day) 2 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400

Steaming with other ships of Task Group 51.8 off southeast Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 281°T. Speed 09 knots. 0015 Course changed to 297°T. 0240 Changed speed to 06 knots. 0258 Course changed to 257°T. 0326 Course changed to 215°T. Speed 05 knots. 0345 Course changed to 167°T.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j g) USNR

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0410 Sounded general quarters. 0415 Changed course to 212°T. 0420 Secured from general quarters. 0445 Sounded general quarters. 0450 Secured from general quarters. 0510 Changed course to 270°T. 0525 Sounded general quarters. 0530 Changed course to 315°T. 0550 Changed course to 002°T. 0700 Secured from general quarters.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0805 Forming to fire on Green One Able Beach, Okinawa Island, according to Plan Able with U.S.S. LCI (M) as reference ship. 0807 Commenced firing 4.2" mortar at the rate of six shells per minute per mortar. 0828 Ceased firing. Commenced making smoke. 0846 Ceased making smoke. 0900 Commenced firing according to previous plan. 0903 Ceased firing. 108 Rounds expended. 33% white phosphorus Ammunition. 1010 Forming with other ships of Task Unit 51.2.9 off Southeast Okinawa Island.

Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600

Steaming as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1910 Arrived with other ships of Task Unit 51.2.9 at Anchorage off southwest Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. 1930 Laying to off Blue Beach southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j g) USNR

2000-2400

Laying to as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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NAVPERS-134 (REV. 1-44) **DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET**

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Tuesday (Day) 3 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400

Laying to in area to windward of Transport Area, 2000 yards off Bule Beach Two, southwest Okinawa Island. Maintaining position by use of main engines. 0121 Called general quarters. Commenced making smoke. 0145 Secured from general quarters. Stopped making smoke. 0230 Called general quarters, commenced making smoke. 0315 Secured from general quarters. Ceased making smoke.

D. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Laying to as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Laying to as before. 0845 Started main engines, set anchor detail. 0850 Anchor secure, underway for logistics. 0945 Closing U.S.S. LST 343. 1050 Secure alongside U.S.S. LST 343, starboard side to. Commenced taking on water.

J. W. Hobart
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

1200-1600

Moored as before. 1200 Sounded general quarters. 1240 Secured from general quarters. 1410 Completed taking on fuel and water. Fuel tanks filled to capacity, received 3000 gallons of water. 1435 Started main engines. 1438 Underway and standing out from U.S.S. LST 343 steaming slowly in transport Area.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000

Proceeding to U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 in Transport Area, to receive guard mail. 1725 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. Guard mail received. 1730 Anchored by stern in 20 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of cable off Blue Beach Two. 1800 Set anchor detail. 1810 Anchor secure proceeding to patrol station to windward of transport Area. 1905 Sounded general quarters. Making smoke. 1910 Anchored 3000 yards off Black Beach in 16 fathoms of water with 35 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor. 1916 Secured from general quarters. Ceased making smoke.

D. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Wednesday 4 April, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored 3000 yards off Black Beach, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 35 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 16 fathoms of water. 0300 Sounded general quarters, commenced making smoke. 0315 Secured from general quarters. Ceased making smoke.

J. W. Hoban
Lt(jg) USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0430 Sounded general quarters, commenced making smoke. 0500 Secured from general quarters, stopped making smoke. 0730 Started main engines. 0736 Underway and closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 740 alongside U.S.S. LST 681. 0750 Moored starboard side to alongside U.S.S. LCI (G) 740, secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200

Moored as before. Commenced taking on 4.2" mortar ammunition from U.S.S. LST 681. 0830 Completed taking on ammunition. 200 rounds of high explosive, 50 rounds white phosphorus taken on. 0915 Commenced taking on fresh water. 0945 Completed taking on fresh water. All tanks filled capacity. 1115 Cast off and proceedint to U.S.S. APA 202 for fresh provisions. 1120 Moored alongside U.S.S. APA 202 port side to.

D. Guercio
Lt.(j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600

Moored as before. 1215 Commenced taking on fresh provisions. 1340 Provisioning completed, cast off from U.S.S. APA 202 proceeding to patrol station to windward of transport area.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000

Cruising in transport area off Blue Beach Okinawa Island. 1725 Laying to off U.S.S. LCI (G) 739, received guard mail. 1730 Anchored by stern one mile off Blue Beach Two, southwest Okinawa Island Ryukyu Islands. 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water. Secured main engin s. 1800 Started main engines, set anchor detial. 1810 Anchor secure, proceeding to patrol station to windward of transport area. 1905 Sounded general quarters, commenced making smoke. 1908 Anchored by stern 3000 yards off Black Beach southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out in 25 fathoms of water.

J. W. Hoban
Lt(jg) USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Thursday (Day) 5 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored in 25 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor off Balck Beach, Southwest Okinawa, Ryukyu Island. No remarks.

R. Guemes
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0855 Set anchor detail, started main engines. 0900 Anchore secure, proceeding in compliance with message from 52.24.1 keeping distance 500 yards. 0930 Underway off Black Beach keeping distance 500 yards on bearing 160°T. Speed and course varied.

J. W. Holbrow
Lt (j.g) USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000

Underway as before. 1910 Anchored in 25 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to stem anchor off Black Beach, Southwest Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands.

R. Guemes
Lt. (j.g) USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Friday (Day) 6 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored off Black Beach, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 35 fathoms of water. No remarks.

H C Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0415 Sounded general quarters, commenced making smoke. 0635 Secured from general quarters, ceased making smoke.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j g) USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0850 Started main engines. 0855 Stern anchor cable parted while heaving around. 0900 Anchored off Black Beach, Okinawa Island with 100 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 35 fathoms of water.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1215 Sounded general quarters. 1250 Secured from general quarters. 1255 Started main engines, set anchor detail. 1307 Proceeding to patrol station in Berth H-167. 1326 Anchored in 25 fathoms of water with 80 fathoms of cable out to Bow Anchor in Berth H-167 off Black Beach. Point Bolo bearing 038°p.g.c. 1525 Sounded general quarters. 1535 Secured from general quarters.

H B Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1650 Called general quarters, enemy planes reported in area. 1815 Secured from general quarters; 1026 rounds of 20 MM ammunition having been expended against enemy planes diving into or passing within our range. 1820 Started main engines(two per quad) 1825 Anchor secure, proceeding to patrol station ten north of transport area. 1857 Anchored on station ten, 75 fathoms of cable out in 20 fathoms of water. 1900 Secured main engines, commenced making smoke in accordance with orders from CTF 51. 1927 Ceased making smoke, started main engines, heaving around on stern anchor. 1930 Anchor secure, proceeding to berth H-64 to give better smoke coverage. 1945 Anchored by stern in Berth H-64, 100 fathoms of cable out in 20 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

H C Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Saturday (Day) 7 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored off Black Beach Southwest Okinawa Isalnd, Ryukyu Islands in berth H-64. 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water. 0345 Sounded general quarters, commenced making smoke.

J. W. Hoban
Lt (jg) USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0610 Secured from general quarters, ceased making smoke. 0625 Started main engines. 0630 Commenced heaving around. 0635 Underway and proceeding to southern end of Hagushi Anchorage proparatory to taking on fog oil.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200

Underway and proceeding to Southern end of Anchorage. 0810 Closing U.S.S. LST 267 0818 Moored alongside U.S.S. LST 267, starboard side to. 0820 Commenced taking on fog oil. 0830 Completed taking on fog oil. 10 drums received. 1835 Started main engines. Proceeding to berth H-167. 1940 Anchored in 50 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in berth H-167 off Black Beach; Point Bolo bearing 038°T.

J. Guerrero
Lt. (jg) USNR.

1200-1600

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1715 Started main engines and heaving around on stern anchor. 1720 Anchor secure and proceeding to smoke station. 1810 Anchored off Black Beach, Southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 60 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 15 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt (jg) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Sunday (Day) 8 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400
Anchored on smoke station in Hagushi Anchorage off Black Beach, Okinawa Islnad, Ryukyu Islands with 60 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 15 fathoms of water. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0400-0800
Anchored as before. 0710 Started main engines. 0720 Proceeding to Area H-167. 0742 Anchored in 50 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-167 off Black Beach Okinawa Island.

J. P. Guerriero
Lt-(j.g.) USNR.

0800-1200
Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1200-1600
Anchored as before. No remarks.

H. C. Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000
Anchored as before. 1655 Started main engines, set anchor detail. 1700 Anchor secure, proceeding to smoke station. 1754 Anchored off Black Beach, Southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 75 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 15 fathoms of water. Secured main engines. 1950 Started main engines.

J. W. Holan
Lt(jg) USNR

2000-2400
Anchored as before. 2006 Underway and shifting anchorage. 2020 Anchored near berth H-167 with 75 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in fifteen fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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R. M. Laird Lt. U.S.N.R. COMMANDING. J. W. Holan Lt(jg) U.S.N.R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Monday (Day) 9 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor near berth H-167 off Black Beach Southwest Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. No remarks.

J. Buemio
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0640 Started main engines, heaving around on stern anchor. 0645 Anchor secure, closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 742 at two thirds speed to pass over out going mail. 0705 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 742 mail being passed. 1710 Cast off, proceeding to anchorage. 0715 Anchored in 20 fathoms of water. 75 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor 1500 yards off Black Beach Two, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 1000 Started main engines and heaving around on stern anchor. 1005 Anchor secure and proceeding to patrol station. 1025 Anchored off Black Beach, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 75 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water. secured main engines.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1730 Started main engines. 1735 Underway and proceeding to smoke station. 1750 Anchored on smoke station in berth H-53 Hagushi Anchorage, with 75 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 17 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. Buemio
Lt. (jg) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Tuesday (Day) 10 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400
Anchored in berth H-53, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 74 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 17 fathoms of water. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0400-0800
Anchored as before. 0725 Sounded general quarters. 0745 Secured general quarters.

RC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0800-1200
Anchored as before. 0805 Started main engines, set anchor detail. 0810 Anchor secure; proceeding for logistics. 0835 Closing U.S.S. AOG 11. 0840 Secure alongside U.S.S. AOG 11 port side to for water. 0852 Commenced taking on water. 0942 Completed taking on water. 5000 gallons received. 0947 Cast off all lines, proceeding to patrol station. 1015 Anchored in area of berth H-167 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 35 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

J. W. Hoban
Lt (jg) USNR

1200-1600
Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000
Anchored as before. 1655 Started main engines. 1700 Anchor secure. Proceeding to smoke station. 1753 Anchored in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-53 Hagushi Anchorage, off Black Beach Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands.

J. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400
Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Wednesday (Day) 11 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400
Anchored off Black Beach in berth B-53, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800
Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt (j.g) USNR

0800-1200
Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1200-1600
Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. P. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

1600-2000
Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

2000-2400
Anchored as before. No remarks.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Thursday (Day) 12 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth H-53 off Black Beach, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water. 0330 Sounded general quarters.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0600 Commenced firing on enemy plane. 0601 Ceased firing. 0605 Started main engines. 0615 Secured from general quarters. Commenced heaving around on anchor. 0635 Underway and proceeding to screening station. 0707 Anchored on screening station in berth H-167, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 60 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 1100 Started main engines; set anchor detail. 1115 Underway and proceeding to U.S.S. LST 267 off Green Beach.

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Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600

Underway as before. 1330 Called general quarters, enemy planes reported in area. 1430 Laying to 500 yards north of U.S.S. AKL 10. 1435 Secured from general quarters.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000

Laying to as before. 1700 Closing U.S.S. LST 267. 1712 Secure alongside port side to. Received smoke pots. 1745 Cast off all lines. Proceeding to screening station. 1815 Anchored off Black Beach, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. Point Bolo bearing 035° p.g.c. 6000 yards. 120 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 60 fathoms of water. 1825 Started main engines and heaving around on stern anchor. 1840 Anchor secure. Proce eding to smoke station. 1900 Anchored 1000 yards off Green Beach Two in Berth H-54, Hagushi Anchorage Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 10 fathoms of water.

HC Whitacre Jr
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Friday (Day) 13 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored off Green Beach, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands with 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 10 fathoms of water. 0320 Sounded general quarters. 0325 Secured from general quarters. 0355 Sounded general quarters.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. At general quarters. 0410 Secured from general quarters.

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Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0830 Started main engines (two per quad) heaving around on stern anchor. 0837 Anchor secure, proceeding to screening station to seaward of transport area. 1000 Let go stern anchor. 1005 Secured main engines, anchor in berth H-167 Hagushi Anchorage, 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 35 fathoms of water. 1015 Received lines from U.S.S. LCI (G) 975. 1020 U.S.S. LCI (G) 975 secure alongside, starboard side to.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1310 Cast off all line of U.S.S. LCI (G) 975.

H. C. Ishikawa Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1750 Sounded general quarters, set anchor detail, started main engines. 1755 Anchor secure, proceeding to smoke station. 1800 Secured from general quarters. 1825 Anchored off Black Beach, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 80 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 10 fathoms of water.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Saturday (Day) 14 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored in 10 fathoms of water wtih 80 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor off Black Beach, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. No remarks.

H. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0640 U.S.S. LCI (G) 740 close aboard, portside to, passing over their out going mail. 1725 U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 close aboard, starboard side to, passing their out going mail. 0730 U.S.S. LCI (G) 356 secure alongside, port isde to, to pass their out going mail. 0735 U.S.S. LCI (G) 356 cast off all lines. 0750 U.S.S. LCI (G) 975 close aboard, starboard side to, to pass their outgoing mail. 0755 Started main engines(two per quad) heaving around on stern anchor. 0759 Anchor secure, closing U.S.S. LST 890 to deliver and receive mail.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Proceeding as before. 0845 Anchored close aboard U.S.S. LST 890. 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water. 0847 Colors at half mast in mourning of President's death. 0902 Sounded general quarters. 0915 Secured general quarters. 0923 Started main engines and heaving around on stern anchor. 0930 Anchor secure. 0955 Two blocked colors. 0957 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 356 to pass mail. 1030 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 742 to pass mail. 1040 Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. 1055 Secure alongside, port side to and passing mail. 1120 Called general quarters. U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 Cast off lines. 1140 Secured general quarters.

W.C. Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600

Proceeding to close U.S.S. LCI 975. 1220 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 975, passing mail. 1225 Anchored on screening station off Black Beach, southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 115 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 60 fathoms of water.

J.W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1748 Started main engines. 1752 Underway and proceeding to smoke station. 1820 Anchored on smoke station in berth H-54 off Green Beach Two, Hagushi Anchorage, with 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 10 fathoms of water. 1925 Sounded general quarters, commenced making smoke. 1948 Secured from general quarters, stopped making smoke.

W.L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

H. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Sunday (Day) 15 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth H-54 off Green Beach Two, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 10 fathoms of water. No remarks.

E. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0742 Started main engines and heaving around on stern anchor. 0747 Anchor secure.

W. C. Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0800-1200

Proceeding to U.S.S. ARL 10. 0830 Anchored close aboard U.S.S. ARL 10. 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 10 fathoms of water. 0835 Sounded general quarters. 0854 Secured from general quarters. 0935 Started main engines, set anchor detail. 0940 Anchord secure, proceeding to U.S.S. LST 267. 1000 Secure alongside U.S.S. LST 267 starboard side to. 1055 Cast off Standing out from U.S.S. LST 267. 1115 Secured alongside u.s.s. lci 651, portside to. 1135 Fog generator returned to ship. 1200 Cast off lines, proceeding to screening station.

J. W. Holben
Lt. (jg) USNR

1200-1600

Underway as before. 1222 Anchored on screening station near U.S.S. AGC 13 in Hagushi Anchorage with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 35 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1740 Started main engines. Proceeding to smoke station. 1816 Anchored in 10 fathoms of water with 50 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor., in berth H-54 off Green Beach Two, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 1830 General quarters. 1850 Shot down enemy plane which crashed 500 yards off our port quarter.

J. B. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2230 Secured from general quarters, 455 rounds of 20 MM having been expended against enemy planes.

E. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Monday (Day) 16 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400

Anchored off Green Beach Two in Berth H-57, Okinawa Idland, Ryukyu Islands. 50 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 10 fathoms of water. 0230 Sounded general quarters. 0315 Secured general quarters. 1320 Started main engines (four per quad) and heaving around on stern anchor. 0325 Anchor secure. Forming with task unit 51.24.29 proceeding from Southwest Okinawa, Hagushi Anchorage, Ryukyu Islands to Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands. 0355 Called general quarters.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800

Forming with other ships of task unit 51.24.25, proceeding from Hagushi Anchorage to Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands. Speed and course varied. 0430 Changed to two engines per quad. Course 040°T. Speed varied. 0615 Course changed to 310°T. 0510 Secured from general quarters. 0654 Sounded general quarters. 0707 All ships of task unit 51.24.25 executed 90° right turn closing island on approximate course 060°t. 0717 Stopped all engines. Laying to. 0730 Moving in toward Ie Shima on approximate course 060°T. Speed varied. 0740 Commenced firing 4.2" mortars. 0800 Completed firing run. 136 rounds of 4.2" mortar ammunition expended.

J. W. Holan
Lt. (jg.) USNR

0800-1200

Laying to in formation. 0815 Underway and forming clcumn with ships of Task Unit 51.21.25. 0855 Laying to in formation; secured main engines. 0905 Started main engines one per quad.

W. R. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1200-1600

Laying to as before. 1605 Forming with Task Unit 51.24.29 proceeding from Ie Shima to Southwest Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands.

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Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1600-2000

Steaming as before en route from Ie Shima to Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa, Course 225°T. speed 08 knots. 1810 Laying to north of Transport Area, Hagushi Anchorage, awaiting anchorage instructions. 1822 Proceeding to anchorage in Berth H-56 in accordance with orders from CTU 51.24.29. 1840 Let go stern anchor, secured main engines, anchored in berth H-56, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa, 50 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 15 fathoms of water.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2048 Called general quarters. 2114 Secured general quarters.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Tuesday (Day) 17 (Date) April (Month), 1945

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Anchored in berth H-56, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 50 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 15 fathoms of water. 0240 Sounded general quarters. 0305 Secured from general quarters.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

0400-0800
Anchored as before. 0707 Started main engines. 0715 Underway and closing U.S.S. AOG 11. 0750 Moored, port side to, alongside A.O.G. 11; secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200
Moored alongside U.S.S. AOG 11, port side to. 0920 Started main engines. completed taking on 4760 gallons of fresh water. 0925 Standing out from U.S.S. AOG 11 and proceeding to U.S.S. LST 267. 0955 Moored alongside U.S.S. LST 267, starboard side to. obtaining fog generator spare ports. 1010 Main engines started. Proceeding to anchorage. 1100 Anchored in 10 fathoms of water wtih 40 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-10.

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Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600
Anchored as before. 1430 Started main engines (two per quad), heaving around on stern anchor. 1440 Anchor secure, closing U.S.S. LST 677 to take on provisions. 1505 Secure alongside U.S.S. LCI (M) 1078, port side to, alongside U.S.S. LST 677; commenced taking on provisions.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000
Alongside U.S.S. LCI 1078. 1614 Cast off all lines. Closing U.S.S. LST 886. 1810 Alongside LSM 86 starboard side to, which in turn is alongside U.S.S. LST 886. Commenced taking on smoke pots from U.S.S. LST 886. 1855 Standing out from U.S.S. LSM 86 and proceeding to smoke station. 1922 Anchored in berth H-112, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Island. 80 fathoms of cable out in 20 fathoms of water.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400
Anchored as before. 2022 Sounded general quarters. Enemy planes in area. 2025 Commenced making smoke. 2210 Stopped making smoke. 2215 Commenced making smoke. 2230 Stopped making smoke. 2235 Secured from general quarters. 2240 Sounded general quarters. 2245 Secured from general quarters.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Wednesday (Day) 18 (Date) April (Month), 1945

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Anchored in Berth H-112, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands qwith 80 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 20 fathoms of water. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0739 Started main engines. 0745 U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 close aboard to starboard to pass guard mail. 0755 Anchor secure, proceeding to screening station.

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Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0800-1200

Underway as before. 0810 Let go stern anchor. 1815 Secured main engines; Anchored in berth H-167, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa, Ryukyu Island. 110 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 25 fathoms of water.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1200-1600

Anchored as before. No remarks.

H C Whitacre Jr
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1735 Set anchor detail; started main engines. 1740 Anchor secure; proceeding to U.S.S. AGC 12. 1747 Anchored by stern 700 yards northwest of U.S.S. AGC 12 in berth H-170 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. Secured main engines. 1935 Sounded general quarters. Commenced making smoke.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2015 Stopped making smoke. 2020 Commenced making smoke. 2040 Stopped making smoke. 2055 Secured from general quarters. 2250 Started main engines. 2305 Underway and joining column with ships of Task Unit 52.24.1. 2315 Steaming on course 207°T, speed 08 knots; proceeding from Hagushi Anchorage to Southeastern Okinawa with Task Unit 52.24.1.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Thursday (Day) 19 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

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Steaming in column with other ships of Task Unit 52.24.1 from Southwest Okinawa Island to Southeast Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. Course 207°T, Speed 08 knots. 0055 Course changed to 180°T. 0325 Course changed to 090°T. Speed same.

J. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0500 Changed course to 053°T. 0620 Called general quarters, approaching Green Beach A-1 at various courses and speeds to deliver support fire. 0630 Commenced firing 4.2" mortars on Green A-1 Beach. 0650 Ceased firing, 277 rounds ammunition expended. 0653 Retiring from Beach, forming column formation with other ships of Task Unit 52.24.1. 0736 Laying to in column formation with other ships of LCI Group Forty, 4000 yards off landing beaches.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Laying to as before. 0802 Secured main engines. 0902 Started main engines(two per quad). Forming in column with other ships of LCI Group Forty. 0930 Secured main engines. Laying to. 1052 Started main engines (two per quad). Forming in column with other ships of LCI Group Forty. 1130 Secured main engines. Laying to in transport area.

RC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600

Laying to as before. 1206 Started main engines(two per quad). Forming column formation with other ships of Task Unit 51.24.25. Sailing from Southern Side Okinawa Island to Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 1345 Base course set at 250°T. Speed 09 knots. 1405 Changed course to 310°T. 1425 Changed course to 000°T. 1510 Changed course to 030°T.

J. W. Hoban
Lt.(jg) USNR

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1605 Proceeding independently, standing into Hagushi Anchorage. 1730 Closing U.S.S. LST 886. 1747 Moored, starboard side to U.S.S. LST 886; secured main engines. Commenced taking on smoke pots. 1800 Started main engines, smoke pots aboard. 1810 Underway and closing U.S.S. LST 890. 1820 Laying to off U.S.S. LST 890. 1837 Underway and proceeding to smoke station. 1845 Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. 1852 Moored port side to, alongside U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. 1900 Underway and taking smoke station. 1910 Anchored on smoke station in berth H-86, Hagushi Anchorage with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 35 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

W.L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. Guerrero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Friday (Day) 20 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth H-86, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 36 fathoms of water. No remarks.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0430 Called general quarters. Commenced making smoke. 0510 Secured general quarters. Ceased making smoke. 0700 U.S.S. LCI (G) 975 close aboard starboard side to. 0704 All lines over from U.S.S. LCI (G) 975, passing mail. 0706 Cast off all lines of U.S.S. LCI (G) 975. 0745 Started main engines.

RC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0805 Secured main engines. 0815 Started main engines. 0822 Anchor secure, proceeding to screening station. 0900 Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 742 to pass mail. 0913 Alongside U.S.S. LCI (G) 742. Mail passed. 0925 Anchored on screening station in northwest corner of Hagushi Anchorage. 115 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 60 fathoms of water. 1000 Set anchor detail, started main engines. 1015 Anchor secure, proceeding to anchorage closer to beach. 1025 Anchored by stern with 115 fathoms out in 60 fathoms of water.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1753 Started main engines. 1800 Proceeding to smoke station. 1915 Anchored in 25 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-106 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. Sounded general quarters.

Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2255 Secured from general quarters.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Saturday (Day) 21 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored on smoke station in berth H-106 at Hagushi Anchorage, Southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 25 fathoms of water.

NC Whitacre Jr
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0815 Started main engines. 0830 Underway and closing U.S.S. AOG 11. 0930 Underway and closing U.S.S. AOG 11 after laying to. 1040 Moored, port side to alongside U.S.S. AOG 11; secured main engines. 1055 U.S.S. LCI (G) 355 moored alongside to starboard. 1155 Completed taking on water, received 3035 gallons. 1155 U.S.S. LCI (G) 355 standing out. 1157 Started main engines. 1159 Underway and closing U.S.S. LST 622.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R

1200-1600

Proceeding to U.S.S. LST 622 for 4.2" mortar ammunition. 1255 Moored alongside U.S.S. LST 622 port side to. 1300 Commenced taking on mortar ammunition. 1322 Completed taking on ammunition. 262 rounds of 4.2 mortar ammunition received. 1455 Underway and closing U.S.S. LST 886 for smoke pots. 1515 Moored alongside U.S.S. LST 886, portside to. 1527 Received 40 smoke pots. 1545 Underway and closing U.S.S. AOG 4 for fuel oil. 1555 Moored alongside U.S.S. AOG 4, port side to. Commenced taking on fuel oil.

Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1600-2000

Moored as before. 1630 Ceased taking on fuel oil, cast off all lines. 1700 Laying to 500 yards east of U.S.S. AOG 4, U.S.S. LCI (G) 740 closing to receive mail. 1730 Mail passed to U.S.S. LCI (G) 740, proceeding to assigned smoke station. 1800 Let go stern anchor. 1810 Secured main engines, anchored in berth H-106, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 70 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water. 1950 Called general quarters, commenced making smoke.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2010 Ceased making smoke. 2030 Secured general quarters. 2045 Called general quarters. Commenced making smoke. 2052 Ceased making smoke. 2100 Commenced making smoke. 2158 Ceased making smoke. 2213 Commenced making smoke. 2232 Ceased making smoke. 2315 Secured general quarters.

NC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Sunday (Day) 22 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored by bow on smoke station berth H-106, Hagushi Anchorage, Southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 70 fathoms of cable out in 20 fathoms of water. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0645 Started main engines. 0700 Underway and close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 739; receiving guard mail. 0705 Standing out from U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. 0745 U.S.S. LCI (G) 356 close aboard receiving guard mail. 0750 U.S.S. LCI (G) 356 standing out. 0750 Proceeding to screening station, course and speed varied conforming to the channel.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200

Proceeding to screenign station. 0820 Anchored in 60 fathoms of water with 110 fathoms of anchor cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-167, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands.

W. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1750 Started main engines. Heaving around on stern anchor. 1753 Called general quarters. 1800 Anchor secure. Proceeding to smoke station. 1840 Anchored on smoke station in berth H-88 at Hagushi Anchorage, southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 90 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 20 fathoms of water. 1850 Secured main engines. 1900 Started main engines. Heaving around on bow anchor. 1910 Anchor secure. Moving to new smoke station. 1930 Anchored on new smoke station 300 yards off White Beach # One, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 90 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 20 fathoms of weter. 1931 Commenced making smoke. 1953 Ceased making smoke.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Monday (Day) 23 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored on smoke station in berth H-25, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands with 90 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 20 fathoms of water. 0030 Commenced making smoke. 0047 Ceased making smoke. 0205 Commenced making smoke. 0220 Sounded general quarters. 0226 Ceased making smoke. 0237 Commenced making smoke. 0303 Ceased making smoke. 0307 Secured from general quarters.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0700 Started main engines. 0717 Proceeding to screening station. 0733 Anchored in 60 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-167, Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island.

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0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0915 Started main engines, heaving around on stern anchor. 0920 Anchor secure, closing U.S.S. ARL 10 in Berth H-46 to have rudder angle indicator repaired. 1000 Let go stern anchor. 1005 Secured main engines, anchored 800 yards north of U.S.S. ARL 10 in Berth H-46, Hagushi Anchorage, 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1200-1600

Anchored as before. No remarks.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1825 U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 alongside to port. 1835 U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 cast off and standing out.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Tuesday (Day) 24 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400
Anchored in 20 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-14, Hagushi Anchorage, Southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. No remarks.

J. Guerriero
Lt. (jg) USNR.

0400-0800
Anchored as before. 0645 Started main engines, heaving around on stern anchor. 0650 Anchor secure, shifting anchorage beacuse of expected changes in weather. 0700 Let go stern anchor. 0705 Secured main engines, anchored in berth H-11 Hagushi Anchorage, 80 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 20 fathoms of water.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR

0800-1200
Anchored as before. 0838 All lines over from U.S.S. LCI (G) 975. 0843 0843 U.S.S. LCI (G) 975 secure alongside. 1030 Cast off all lines off U.S.S. LCI (G) 975.

H. C. Tahitaca Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600
Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

1600-2000
Anchored as before. 1810 Started main engines. 1815 Underway and proceeding to smoke station. 1845 Anchored on smoke station in berth H-88, Hagushi Anchorage, southwest Okinawa Island with 80 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 20 fathoms of water. Secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

2000-2400
Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Wednesday (Day) 25 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400
Anchored in Berth H-88 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands with 80 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 20 fathoms of water. No remarks.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0400-0800
Anchored as before. No remarks.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0800-1200
Anchored as before. 0821 U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 close aboard to pick up mail and pay accounts. 0825 U.S.S. LCI (G) standing out from starboard side. 0832 Started main engines set anchor detail. 0845 Anchor secure; proceeding to U.S.S. ARL 10. Using emergency hand steering. 0856 Anchored by stern 300 yards northwest of U.S.S. ARL 10 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 80 fathoms of cable out in 21 fathoms of water. 0857 Secured main engines.

J. W. Hoban
Lt (jg) USNR

1200-1600
Anchored as before. No remarks.

W.L. Hoyle Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000
Anchored as before. 1633 U.S.S. LCI (G) 742 closing starboard side. 1645 All lines cast off to U.S.S. LCI (G) 742. 1755 Additional 15 fathoms of cable out. 1825 Started main engines. Proceeding to smoke station. 1850 Acnhored in 16 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in Berth H-104 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island.

J.B. Guerriero
Lt-(jg) USNR.

2000-2400
Anchored as before. No remarks.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Thursday (Day) 26 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400

Anchored on smoke station in Berth H-104 at Hagushi Anchorage, Southwest Okinawa Islands, Ryukyu Islands. 90 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 16 fathoms of water. 0227 Called general quarters, commenced making smoke. 0316 Ceased making smoke. 0330 Commenced making smoke. 0359 Ceased making smoke.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0410 Commenced making smoke. 0415 Ceased making smoke. 0420 Commenced making smoke. 0430 Ceased making smoke. 0446 Secured from general quarters.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg.) USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 Started main engines. 0807 Laying to in transport area Hagushi Anchorage. 0925 Underway and closing U.S.S. APA 21. 0930 Moored, port side to, alongside U.S.S. APA 21 taking on fresh water. 0930 Secured main engines. 1035 Received 4560 gallons of water, started main engines. 1040 Underway and closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 740. 1105 Moored, port side to, alongside U.S.S. LCI (G) 740. Secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1200-1600

Moored as before. No remarks.

J. Guemere
Lt. (jg.) USNR.

1600-2000

Moored as before. 1900 Started main engines. 1905 Cast off all lines from U.S.S. LCI (G) 740, proceeding to assigned smoke station. 1930 Let go bow anchor. 1935 Secured main engines; anchored in Berth H-86 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands, 100 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 50 fathoms of water.

T. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored as before. No remarks.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Friday (Day) 27 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400

Anchored by bow on smoke station in Berth H-86 Hagushi Anchorage, Southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out in 50 fathoms of water. 0223 Sounded general quarters. Commenced making smoke. 0235 Ceased making smoke. 0238 Secured from general quarters.

J. W. Hoban
Lt (jg) USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0725 Started main engines. 0730 Underway and closing U.S.S. LST 890. 0758 Laying to off U.S.S. LST 890.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0800-1200

Laying to as before. 0905 Anchored in 15 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor. Anchored close aboard U.S.S. LST 890 Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa Island. 0935 Started main engines. 0942 Underway and proceeding to U.S.S. LCI (G) 988. 1000 Close aboard U.S.S. LCI (G) 988. 1005 Guard mail received. 1040 Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 739, starboard side to. 1050 Alongside U.S.S. LCI (G) 739, passed over guard mail. 1053 Forming in column with other ships of LCI Group Forty. Proceeding from Southwest Okinawa to Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands. Speed and course varied. 1120 Speed 08 knots (two engines per quad) 1147 Course 023° p.g.c.

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Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1346 Entering transport and anchorage area off Southern Ie Shima, closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 740 to pass mail. 1410 Alongside U.S.S. LCI (G) 740, starboard side to. 1415 Mail passed, U.S.S. LCI (G) 740 cast off, U.S.S. LCI (G) 742 alongside, port side to, to receive mail. 1420 U.S.S. LCI (G) 742 cast off. 1425 U.S.S. LCI (G) 975 alongside, port side to, to receive mail. 1430 U.S.S. LCI (G) 975 cast off. U.S.S. LCI (G) 356 alongside, starboard side to, to receive mail. 1435 U.S.S. LCI (G) 356 cast off; secured main engines, laying to in transport area. 1517 Started main engines. 1525 Reforming column formation with other ships of U.S.S. LCI Group Forty, proceeding to Nago Wan Anchorage, Okinawa. Speed 08 knots, course varied.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1600-2000

Proceeding to Nago Wan Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 1855 Entering Nago Wan Anchorage. 1910 Laying to in Nago Wan Anchorage. 1915 Called general quarters. 1920 Secured general quarters.

HC Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Laying to in Nago Wan Anchorage. 2044 Anchored by stern in Nago Wan Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out in 50 fathoms of water. 2053 Sounded general quarters. Commenced making smoke. 2227 Ceased making smoke. 2252 Started main engines set anchor detail. 2300 Anchor secure, proceeding to new smoke station. 2320 Anchored by stern on smoke station to east of transports, Nago Wan Anchorage. 100 fathoms of cable out in 40 fathoms of water. 2340 Sounded general quarters. Commenced making smoke.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Saturday (Day) 28 (Date) April (Month), 19 45

0000-0400

Anchored on smoke station east of transport area, Nago Wan Anchorage, Western Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 40 fathoms of water. All hands at general quarters, making smoke. 0200 Secured from general quarters, set condition II. 0345 Sounded general quarters.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0410 Secured general quarters. Ceased making smoke. 0600 Started main engines. 0610 Forming in column with other ships of LCI Group Forty. Leaving Nago Wan Anchorage proceeding to Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands. 0715 Laying to off Southern End of Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands.

Lt. (jg) USNR.

0800-1200

Laying to as before. 0900 Forming in column formation with other ships of LCI Group Forty. 0915 Steaming in column with other ships of LCI Group Forty on alternate courses of 000°p.g.c. and 180°p.g.c. along east flank of transport area off southern Ie Shima, speed standard (one engine per quad).

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

1200-1600

Patrolling as before. 1530 Started three engines per quad. Proceeding from Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands to Southwest Okinawa, Hagushe Anchorage, Ryukyu Islands. Course and speed varied.

W. E. Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Proceeding as before. 1605 Sounded general quarters. 1625 Secured from general quarters. 1650 Entering Hagushi Anchorage, Southwest Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. 1820 Anchored by bow in berth H-178 Hagushi Anchorage, southwest Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 100 fathoms of cable out in 50 fathoms of water. 1940 Sounded general quarters. Commenced making smoke.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg) USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before, making smoke, all hands at general quarters. No remarks.

W. L. Hoyt Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Sunday (Day) 29 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored in 50 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in Berth H-178 Hagushi Anchorage, Southwest Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. At general quarters. 0105 Ceased making smoke. 0110 Secured general quarters. 0125 Commenced making smoke. 0134 Ceased making smoke. 0200 Commenced making smoke. 0203 Sounded general quarters. 0225 Ceased making smoke. 0227 Secured general quarters.

J. J. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0430 Called general quarters, commenced making smoke. 0500 Ceased making smoke. 0520 Secured from general quarters. 0522 Started main engines heaving around on stern anchor. 0536 Anchor secure, laying to awaiting formation of convoy. 0600 Underway, forming in column with other ships of LCI Group Forty. 0610 Proceeding from Hagushi Anchorage to Ie Shima, course and speed varied. 0720 Approaching transport area, Ie Shima, acting independently. 0755 Laying to on western side of transport area awaiting patrol assignment.

C. R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Laying to as before. 0801 Secured main engines. 0806 Called general quarters. 0807 Secured general quarters and started main engines (two per quad). Forming in column with U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. 0815 Secured main engines. Laying to 500 yards north of U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. 0835 Started main engines. 0845 Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 to receive guard mail. 0846 Received guard mail. 0850 Laying to 500 yards north of U.S.S. LCI (G) 739. 0926 Started main engines. Forming in column at 500 yard distance with other ships of LCI Group Forty. Patrolling south of transport area Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands at standard speed on alternate courses of 090°T. and 270°T.

T.C. Whitacre Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600

Patrolling as before. 1425 Anchored by stern off Southern Ie Shima in transport area. 80 fathoms of cable out in 20 fathoms of water.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1608 Started main engines. 1618 Underway and closing U.S.S. LST 808. 1628 Moored, starboard side to, alongside U.S.S. LST 808; taking on fog oil. Secured main engines. Received twenty barrel of fog oil. Started main engines. 1717 Underway and proceeding to screening station. 1740 Steaming in column from Ie Shima to Nago Wan Anchorage. 1955 Anchored in Nago Wan Anchorage, Okinawa Island with 80 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 40 fathoms of water; secured main engines.

W. L. Hoyle Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

2000-2400

Anchored in 40 fathoms of water with 80 fathoms of cablt out to bow anchor in southern end of Nago Wan Anchorage. 2115 Sounded general quarters. 2120 Commenced making smoke. 2250 Ceased making smoke due to fog generatro disablement. 2305 Secured from general quarters. 2325 General quarters. Making smoke by means of smoke pots. 2355 Secured from general quarters.

J. J. Guerriero
Lt. (j.g.) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LCI (G) 741 Monday (Day) 30 (Date) April (Month), 1945

0000-0400

Anchored on smoke station to windward of large ships, Nago Wan Anchorage, Western Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. 80 fathoms of cable out to bow anchor in 40 fathoms of water. 0052 Commenced making smoke(smoke pots). 0055 Called general quarters. 0120 Secured from general quarters, ceased making smoke. 0202 Called general quarters, commenced making smoke.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0400 Ceased making smoke. Started main engines. Heaving around on bow anchor. 0405 Anchor secure. Closing SS S. Hall Young to fight fire. 0415 Alongside SS S. Hall Young fighting fire. Moored port side to. 0530 Fire under control. 0615 SS S. Hall Young cast off all lines. 0626 Anchored south of transport area Nago Wan Anchorage, Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. 80 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 40 fathoms of water. 0630 Called general quarters. 0635 Secured from general quarters.

H.C. Whitacre Jr
Ensign, USNR.

0800-1200

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. W. Hoban
Lt. (jg.) USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1340 Started main engines. 1345 Underway and proceeding to assigned screening station. 1400 Anchored on anti-aircraft screening station 1000 yards west of SS S. Hall Young with 100 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 40 fathoms of water in Nago Wan Anchorage.

W. L. Hoyt Jr
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1921 Started main engines. 1932 Underway and proceeding from Nago Wan Anchorage to Ie Shima. Course 292°p.g.c. Speed full.

W. Guerniere
Lt. (jg.) USNR.

2000-2400

Steaming as before. 2230 Closing U.S.S. LCI (G) 739 for fog generator parts. 2235 Parts received, cast off all lines. 2240 Anchored off southern landing Beach, Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands. 115 fathoms of cable out to stern anchor in 40 fathoms of water. 2245 Secured main engines.

C.R. Fulton
Ensign, USNR.

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